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POWER TRANSMISSION FLUIDS)

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, Applicants submit herewith information which may be material to the examination of the above-captioned application.

Specifically, the information comprises references that have become known to Applicants and their attorneys. Those references are listed on the enclosed Form 1449A. Copies of the foreign patent documents are attached. An English-language search report cited in a counterpart foreign application, which indicates the degree of relevance, is being submitted in lieu of a concise explanation of the relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for each reference not in the English language. A copy of the foreign search reports dated January 31, 2006 and February 22, 2006 are also attached.

It is respectfully requested that these references be fully considered in their entirety, and that the references be made of record in the above-captioned application. It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner initial in the appropriate area on the enclosed Form 1449A, thereby indicating the Examiner's consideration of each of the references.

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CONCLUSION

It is believed that all provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 have been complied with, and consideration of these references is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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